

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

On page 1, under Cross Reference to Related Application please amend as follows:

~~This application is related to~~ The present application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/025,013, filed December 18, 2001 which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to Japanese Patent application No. 2000-385267 filed on December 19, 2000, whose ~~priority is claimed under 35 USC §119,~~ the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.